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[Inclosure No. 813—Marine.]

MARINE DEPARTMENT, *Calcutta, April 14, 1898.*

SIR: I am directed to inform you that Karachi having been declared an infected port, the officers concerned have been instructed to strictly enforce the rules for quarantine in the port of Calcutta against vessels arriving from Karachi.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

T. H. CLOWES,
Under Secretary.

The CONSUL-GENERAL FOR AMERICA.

JAPAN.

Sanitary report from Yokohama—Plague increasing in Hongkong.

UNITED STATES MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,
Yokohama, Japan, May 11, 1898.

SIR: I am unable to forward my regular report of infectious disease by this mail, but am able to state that the few cases of cholera, noted in my letter of April 29, as having occurred in Tokyo and Yokohama, have, since that date, been followed by no others of undoubted genuineness. The sanitary condition throughout the Empire, with the exception of Formosa, where the plague appears to be slowly but steadily increasing in severity, is, on the whole, very satisfactory.

The increasing prevalence of plague in Hongkong at a time when, as at present, an unusual number of Chinese passengers are going to United States ports, calls for special strictness in the examination of vessels, which I am endeavoring to enforce.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

TURKEY.

Sanitary report from Constantinople—Case of plague at Suez.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Constantinople, May 10, 1898.

SIR: I beg herewith to inclose report No. 191 of Dr. Zavitziano of the International Sanitary Commission. I call your attention to the fact that there has been 1 fatal case of bubonic plague on a steamer at Suez.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES B. ANGELL.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure—Report No. 191.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, *May 8, 1898.*

As I have already stated in my previous report, there has not been any fresh bubonic plague in Djiddah since the 19th of last April, for at yesterday's sitting of the International Sanitary Commission it was decided that Dr. Cozzonis, the inspector-general of the sanitary administration, will come back to resume his duties of general inspectorship.

At the same sitting there was communicated the news of the appearance of bubonic plague at Suez (Egypt) among the men of the Egyptian steamship *Mahale* which arrived from Djiddah. She left the latter place on April 23 and arrived April 30 at Suez, where, after a medical inspection, she got free pratique. May 5 one of the fire-